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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

WC Docket No. 05-337 – High Cost Universal Service Support

RM No. 11592 - Petition for Rulemaking on 700 MHz Band Mobile Equipment Design and Procurement Practices

WT Docket No. 11-18 – Applications of AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC and QUALCOMM Incorporated for Consent to Assign Lower 700 MHz Band Licenses

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Cellular South, Inc. d/b/a C Spire Wireless (“C Spire”), and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of two oral *ex parte* presentations in connection with the above-referenced proceedings.

On Tuesday, November 29, 2011, C Spire, represented by Ben Moncrief, Kevin Joseph and David Nace, met with Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn and David F. Grimaldi, the Commissioner’s Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor, and separately with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Mark Stone, the Commissioner’s Chief of Staff. During the meetings C Spire discussed its efforts to deploy LTE services in the Lower 700 MHz Band. Much of the area where service would be deployed is rural, where C Spire utilizes high cost Universal Service Support. Specifically, C Spire explained how it has been prevented from deploying LTE services in its licensed spectrum due to a lack of interoperability among Lower 700 MHz Band devices. C Spire further explained how interoperability would drive the development of a Band Class 12 ecosystem and allow competitive carriers to utilize their spectrum licenses to provide 4G services. C Spire

stated that any approval of the proposed 700 MHz license assignment by QUALCOMM Incorporated to AT&T should be conditioned upon device interoperability across the entire Lower 700 MHz Band.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David L. Nace".

David L. Nace

Cc via email:

Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn
David F. Grimaldi
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
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